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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 28, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

The documents cited in the attached PTO-1449 form are references which were cited during the German Prosecution of the priority applications DE 102 46 305.0 and DE 102 46 304.2. Attached also please find a translation of the German Office Actions for DE 102 46 305.0 and DE 102 46 304.2. The Office Action regarding DE 102 46 305.0 is related to claims 1 to 17 and 19 to 29. The Office Action regarding DE 102 46 304.2 is related to claim 18. DE 31 04 636 A1 was cited in the International Search Report, which was also disclosed in the IDS filed on March 28, 2005 and is thus not being resubmitted. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these

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documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Moreover, copies of the European Search Report and of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant notes that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicant has not received a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if the first action on the merit has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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